permission to visit a foreign country.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Buildings on rent in Bangalore with Defence Personnel

8149. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many buildings belonging to Private Parties have been requisitioned on rent for Defence Personnel in Bangalore;

(b) how many of the buildings were released during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 in Bangalore and the names of the persons whose buildings were released;

(c) what is the criteria adopted for releasing the buildings; and

(d) how many requests for releasing the buildings from the possession of defence personnel in Bangalore are pending at present with Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) No private building has been requisitioned for Defence Personnel at Bangalore. However, the number of hired private buildings with Defence in Bangalore is 66. The number of buildings released at Bangalore during 1992-93 to 1994-95 is as under:—

1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
17	9	48

The names of the persons whose buildings were releaaed is given in the list attached. (*See* below).

(c) Houses hired on revised agreement forms after March, 1976 are dehired on the expiry of the stipulated period of lease. Houses declared as unhygienic, uninhabitable and unpopular are also considered for de-hiring based on the recommendations of a Board of Officers. In addition, de-hiring of houses is also done on orders of Rent Controller/Civil Courts. In pre-1976 hiring cases, de-hiring of houses is permitted on requests from owners subject to the following conditions:—

(i) De-hiring is strictly in the order of the date of their hiring.

(ii) De-hiring of houses is limited to 10 per cent of fresh accommodation which may become available either by construction or by fresh hiring.

(d) Nine requests for release of buildings are pending with the competent authority.

Statement

List of persons whose buildings were dehired

Period	Sl. No.	Name of the persons whose buildings were released
1992-93	1.	His Highness Mahraja Jyotendra Singhji
	2.	Smt. M. Radhabai
	3.	Mr. Ziaulla Sheriff

Period	Sl. No.	Name of the persons whose buildings were released
	4.	Smt. Thayamma Veranna Gowda
	5.	Mr. N. Subramaniam
	6.	M/s. J.D. Sons
	7.	Mr. S.T. Peeran
	8.	M/s. Chorrabai & Sons
	9.	Mr. P.S. Devidas
	10.	Miss Rubab Kazeran
	11.	Mr. C. Bhadraiah
	12.	Smt. Krthiyani Ramakrishnan
	13.	Mr. Karerangaiah
	14.	Rear Admiral Sushil Kumar
	15.	Mr. B.L. Pandurangaiah Shetty
	16.	Mr. K. Govindappa
	17.	Mrs. Vimaljeet Bains
1993-94	1.	Mr. P.S. Devidas
	2.	Mr. B.K. Nagesh Chandra
	3.	Air Marshal K.D.K. Lewis
	4.	Dr. T. Venkataramans
	5.	Dr. T. Venkataramans
	6.	Mrs. Uma Prasad
	7.	Mr. G. Suryanarayana
	8.	Air Comde V. Pais (Retd)
	9.	Mr. Subbarama Jois
1994-95	1.	Smt. Pauline Swamy
	2.	Mr. K. Raviraman
	3.	Mr. Hiremath Ravindra
	4.	Mr. K. Ramachandran
	5.	Smt. Soundaravalli
	6.	Mr. A. Channabasappa
	7.	Mr. M. Vishweshwaraiah
	8.	Smt. M.V. Jayalakshmi
	9.	The Principal, U.T. College
	10.	The Principal, U.T. College
	11.	Mrs. K.V.K. Pandalai

Period	Sl. No.	Name of the persons whose buildlings were released
	12.	Smt. Basamma
	13.	Smt. V. Saraswathy
	14.	Dr. S.R. Puranik
	15.	Wing Commdr. M. Mohan
1994-95	16.	Comde P.R. Frankhin
	17.	Sqn. Ldr. V.S. Muralidharan
	18.	Commde T. Murari
	19.	Mrs. Rukmini Ram
	20.	Wing Commdr. N.K. Aholwalia
	21.	Wing Commdr. K.P. Srinisasan
	22.	Wing Commdr. V.S. Ashok
	23.	Comde. D. Krishnamurthy
	24.	Mr. T.S. Parmeswaran
	25.	Comde. R. Ashirvatham
	26.	Wing Commdr. Oak
	27.	Rear Admiral P.J. Jacob
	28.	Wing. Commdr. F. Gomes
	29.	Sri. A. Seetharamaswamy
	30.	Air Comde. S.P. Tyagi
	31.	Air Vice Marshal S.B. Rao
	32.	Air Comde. K. Rajagopal
	33.	Mrs. Saroja Subramanyam
	34.	Comde. R.R. Nair
	35.	Wing Commdr. M.S. Shankar
	36.	Air Commdr. T. Rajkumar
	37.	Wing Commdr. M. Rao Pathi
	38.	G.P. Capt. A. Agrawal
	39.	Sqn. Ldr. H.R. Pathe
	40.	Wing Commdr. D. Dawson
	41.	Mr. K.G. Mallikarjunappa
	42.	Gp. Capt. K. Swaminathan
	43.	Sqn. Ldr. K.T. Subhash
	44.	Spn. Ldr. Sanjiv Agarwal
	45.	Mr. B. Nagarajulu
	46.	Mr. V.K. Hariharan
	47.	Wing. Commdr. S.S. Iyengar
	48.	Mr. G.P.S. Ahluwalia

Period	Sl. No.	Name of the persons whose buildings were released
	37.	Wing Commdr. M. Raghupathi
	38.	Gp. Capt. A. Agrawal
	39.	Sqn. Ldr. H.R. Pathe
	40.	Wing Commdr. D. Dawson
	41.	Mr. K.G. Mallikarjunappa
	42.	Gp. Capt. K. Swaminathan
	43.	Sqn. Ldr. K.T. Subhash
	44.	Sqn. Ldr. Sanjiv Agarwal
	45.	Mr. B. Nagarajulnua
	46.	Mr. V.K. Hariharaun
	47.	Wing Commdr. S.S. Iyangar
	48.	Mr. G.P.S. Ahluwalai

Indo-South African defence cooperation

8150. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reported first ever visit of South Africa Naval ship to Indian ports marks the beginning of Indo-South African defence ties; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the projected areas and extent of defence cooperation between the two countries.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The visit marks a good beginning for Indo-South Africa defence ties.

(b) Possible areas of defence cooperation between the two countries are being explored at present.

Export of electronic goods and software

8151. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by Goverament to increase the export of electronic goods and software;

(b) if so, the achievements made in that direction during the last three years; and

(c) the targets fixed for such schemes for the 8th Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELCTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The following steps have been taken by the Government to increase the export of electronic goods and software:—

(i) Duty free import of raw materials, intermediates, components, consumables, parts, accessories, mandatory spares, packing materials and computer software required for processing for the product of export under the Duty Exemption Scheme of the Export and Import Policy, announced by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and amended from time to time.

(ii) Special Import Licence at the following rates;